

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of the present reissue application in view of the present amendment and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-12, 91-104 and 124-160 are presently active in the case, with Claims 1-12 previously patented; Claims 13-90 and 105-123 cancelled, Claims 91, 100, 102, 103, 104 amended, and Claims 134-160 added by the present amendment. Claims 91, 100, 102, 103, 104 are amended to remove reference to 'single-sided' and to otherwise more clearly describe and distinctly claim Applicants' invention. Support for amended Claims 91, 100, 102, 103, 104 and new Claims 134-160 is found in Applicants' originally filed specification. No new matter is added.

The status of all patent claims and all added claims is set forth on the following separate page, as required by 37 CFR § 1.173(c). An explanation of the support in the disclosure of the patent for the changes to the claims is provided on the next page, as required by 37 CFR § 1.173(c).

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Accordingly, in view of the present amendment and in light of the previous discussion, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request an early and favorable action to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATUS OF THE CLAIMS, AS REQUIRED BY 37 CFR 1.173(c)

MPEP 1453 states “*Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.173(c), each amendment submitted must set forth the status of all patent claims and all added claims as of the date of the submission. The status to be set forth is whether the claim is pending or cancelled.*”

With this preliminary amendment, issued Claims 1-12 and new Claims 91-104 and 124-160 are pending. Claims 134-160 are added, Claims 91, 100, 102, 103 and 104 are amended and Claims 13-90 and 105-123 are cancelled.

SUPPORT FOR THE NEW CLAIMS, AS REQUIRED BY 37 CFR 1.173(c)

MPEP 1453 states “*Also pursuant to 37 CFR 1.173(c), each claim amendment must be accompanied by an explanation of the support in the disclosure of the patent for the amendment (i.e., support for all changes made in the claims(s), whether insertions or deletions).*”

Each of new Claims 91-104 and 124-160 find support in the parent patent’s original specification at least at the follow locations: specification, column 3, lines 18-44; and Figures 4 and 7-11.